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OCTOBER 13 PRESS CARRIES FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

"EGYPT YESTERDAY WARNED AGAINST THE CONTINUATION OF AMERICA'S POLICY OF ABSOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS AND SUPPLYING THEM WITH ARMS WHICH THEY USE TO STRIKE AT CIVILIANS BOTH IN SYRIA AND EGYPT. NEWS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON, MEANWHILE, TELL OF US MOVES TO RUSH NEW COMBAT AIRCRAFT AND AMMUNITION TO ISRAEL.

"IN A STATEMENT ISSUED YESTERDAY, EL SAYED AHMAD ANIS, EGYPT'S OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, SAID THAT REPORTS FROM WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS TELL OF URGENT WEAPON CONSIGNMENTS BEING SENT TO ISRAEL FROM THE U.S.

"HE SAID THAT MORE THAN ONE AGENCY REFERRED TO THE DISPATCH TO ISRAEL OF ARMS FROM AN AMERICAN AIR BASE.

"THE SPOKESMAN THEN REFERRED TO THE DECISION, TAKEN BY A JOINT AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL/DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH TANKS AND
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SMALL ARMS IN REPLACEMENT OF ITS LOSSES IN THE WAR.

" HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD MEAN-
WHILE DELIBERATELY MADE STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE USSR
IS SUPPLYING EGYPT AND SYRIA WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT BY AIR.

"THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT
NOTES SUCH STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE PROVOCATIVE TO THE FEELINGS
OF THE ARAB NATION AT THIS DELICATE STAGE OF THE ARABB-
ISRAELI CONFLICT, WITH GREAT INTEREST.

"THE USA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND
MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS WHICH ENABLED ISRAEL
TO CHALLENGE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS SINCE
THE JUNE 1967 WAR, TO CONTINUE ITS OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY
IT USURPED FROM THREE ARAB STATES, AND TO CLOSE THE SUEZ CANAL,
CAUSING ECONOMIC HARM TO MANY COUNTRIES."
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